

"Harrison at Ballantyne: Where the broken can become whole and wholly devoted to Christ."

***Regular Sunday Worship Times**

**except Christmas, Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter*

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship with Communion Service
- 9:15 a.m. - Contemporary
- 11:00 a.m. - Traditional
- 11:00 a.m. - Children's Worship (*inkWELL*)
- 11:00 a.m. - Servicio en Español
- 1:00 p.m. - Korean Prayer Service & Lunch
- 7:00 p.m. - Brazilian Worship Service

Sunday School Times: 9:15 & 11 a.m.

- Newborn-Kindergarten: Children's Wing next to Sanctuary
- 1st - 5th grades: 9:15 a.m. - Bldg. 100 - 1st floor
- 1st - 5th grades: 11 a.m. - Hammill Hall - *inkWELL* Worship
- 6th - 12th grades: Rooms 107-108, Building 100 - 2nd floor
- Adults: Sundays ~ 9:15 a.m. - Rooms 116, 118, Bldg. 100; Wednesdays ~ 9:15 a.m. - Room 116
- Chapel & Room 301, Bldg. 300 & 11 a.m. - Room 118, Bldg. 100
- Adults: Wednesdays ~ 9:15 a.m. Rm 116, Bldg. 100

How to Contact Us:

Harrison Church Ministry Staff

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Prayer Concerns

Serving a Prison Term: Michelle Olivares and Travis Helms.
At Home: Pastor Mark Plummer, Darwin Byrum, Virginia Luckey, Leitner Hall, Lydia Jennings, Lorene Withers, Julia Adams, Anne Kolbe, Pauline Wilson, Pat Young, and Nancy Hawfield.

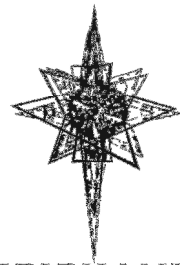


When you're confined and away from home and from your loved ones, a card or note from those who care means so much.

Each week, we will select a member from our list of prayer concerns and shut-ins as a recipient for cards and notes from our Harrison family members. **This week, we encourage you to share your love by sending a card to:**

Virginia Luckey c/o Morningside Assisted Living
1830 W. Main St., Rock Hill, SC 29732

If you would like to reach out via card, note, or calls to someone not featured this week, please call the Church Office for contact information - 704-541-3463.



EPIPHANY

This Week: January 2 - 6

- DAILY 5:00am Korean Prayer Service (Sanctuary)
- SUNDAY EPIPHANY
 - 9:00am Confirmation Class (109)
 - 9:15am Methodist Doctrine & Beliefs (113)
 - 11:00am Bilingual Spanish/Portuguese Worship (Hammill Hall)
 - 11:00am InkWELL (Multipurpose Rm Bldg 100 today)
 - 3:30pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
 - 5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)
 - 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill)
- MONDAY **Harrison Preschool is closed Jan. 3rd Teacher's Workshop. The Church Office will be closed Monday Jan. 3rd for the New Year's Observance.**
 - Noon No Prayer & Healing Service Today
 - 8:00pm Midweek Vocal Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- TUESDAY
 - 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (100, 102-105)
 - 9:30am Harrison Staff Mtg (Private)
 - 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p, Bldg. 300)
 - 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
 - 6:30pm Faith Circle (118) // Stephen Min. (Parlor)
 - 7:00pm Career Transition (115) // Disciple II (111)
 - 7:00pm ESL (100-105)
 - 7:30pm Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Library)
 - 8:00pm Arbovitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- WEDNESDAY
 - 9:15am Intro to the Bible (116)
 - 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (100, 102-105)
 - Noon January Open Door Luncheon (offsite)
 - 6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
 - 7:00pm ESL (100-105)
 - 7:30pm Disciple I (115) // Bible 101 (113)
 - 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY
 - 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p, Bldg. 300)
 - 5:00pm Room in the Inn (100, 101 & Kitchen)
 - 6:30pm Preschool Board (Library)
 - 7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)

For a current and complete listing of this calendar, please visit www.harrisonumc.org and view our Harrison UMC Calendar link at the top of the home page. For Youth, Children, and Adult Sunday classes and other activities, please see the gray box to the left.

For calendar additions/updates, please email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

Today's Counters: Talmage Rogers and Lisa Galloway
January 9: Anne Cullip and Stephanie Long



Today's Stephen Ministry Prayer Assistants:
8 a.m.: Dana Poulton & Jan Zenner
9:15 a.m.: Sue Luke
11a.m.: Joe Montgomery

Harrison UMC
Weekly News



Epiphany

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem village, Judah territory — this was during Herod's kingship — a band of scholars arrived in Jerusalem from the East. They asked around, "Where can we find and pay homage to the newborn King of the Jews?" We observed a star in the eastern sky that signaled his birth. We're on pilgrimage to worship him."

(Matthew 2:1-12)



Stephen Ministers are Available This Morning For You by the Altar.
Please see page 4 for a list of Stephen Ministers who are available to pray with you today.

Join us at Mid-Week Worship!
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

in Hammill Hall
Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together! Join us and invite a friend!

In Case of Inclement Weather :

Please check WSOC-TV Channel 9 or New Life Radio Station 91.9 for announcements regarding worship services on Sundays or if small groups and committees will meet.



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Harrison Church



Happy New Year!!

Today at 11 a.m. ~

InkWELL will be held in the Multipurpose Room, Bldg. #100
A special Bi-Lingual Portuguese/Spanish worship service in Hammill Hall.

Great Worship Opportunity on Mondays ~ Prayer & Healing Service!
with Holy Communion ~ at Noon in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.
The Prayer & Healing Service resumes Monday, Jan. 10th.
It will not be held tomorrow - Monday, Jan. 3rd.

January Open Door Luncheon ~ Wednesday, Jan. 5th

Let's celebrate the New Year by going out to lunch together! Our **January Open Door** will be lunch together at an area restaurant. We will plan to meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. on **Wednesday, Jan. 5**, to carpool as much as possible. To reserve your place, please call Sally at 704-541-3486, ext. 208 **by today.** ~ Happy New Year!

New to Harrison? Come and join us!
Newcomer / Pre-Membership Class ~ January 2011

Our next **Foundations Class** for newcomers and potential members begins on **Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011** and will run for 5 consecutive Sundays from 9:15-10:45 a.m. in Room 115. Childcare / Sunday School for children and youth is available during this time. During this class, you will learn about our church, our beliefs, and ministries. You will also discover your spiritual gifts. This is a great opportunity for you to ask the pastors any questions you may have and to meet other newcomers. We have fun too, so don't miss out!

Our next **Membership and Baptism Ceremony** will be on **Sunday, Feb. 20**, during the Sunday morning services. If you would like to be baptized or have a child baptized at this ceremony, please let us know. Remember that one of the parents should be a member at Harrison UMC to have a child baptized.

For more information or to register for the **Foundations Class** and /or for the **Membership / Baptism ceremony**, please contact Jennifer Hupko at iluvgodtoo@yahoo.com or 704-219-1899.

Missions Planning Retreat ~ Saturday, Jan. 15th

The Missions Ministry Team has scheduled a planning retreat for Saturday, January 15th, from 9 a.m. - Noon in Room 100 in the Plummer Building #100. At the retreat, we will discuss our 2010 ministry program; what worked and what was less than desired. We will then "brainstorm" on how we can best serve others through our ministries; what are our passions; and our wish list for 2011. Any one interested in being a part of this planning process is welcome to attend. For more information or to receive your study material, please contact Ron Sheppard at ronls@carolina.rr.com or 704/541-2659.

Join us Sunday, January 16, for our Spiritual Growth Open House
in the Plummer Education Building #100

Church offices will be closed Monday, January 3rd, for the New Year observance.

Serving at Harrison

In Our Children's Ministry Area . . .

If you feel God nudging you to serve with our children, we have a few openings ~ **During our 9:15 a.m. Sunday School:** a teacher is needed for the following classes ~ the 4-year-old and the 4th & 5th grade combination; **at 11 a.m.:** the toddler, 2-year-old, and 3-year-old classes and for the 2nd & 5th grade groups during *InkWELL*. If you would like to learn more about joining our team, please call Sally Ainslie 704-541-3486, ext. 208. *Thank you!*

Grab a Seat! ~ Help Needed for Chair Set Up / Tear down in Hammill Hall ~

For Sunday Services - Help is needed setting up the chairs on Saturday (after 7 p.m.) or early Sunday (7 a.m.) in Hammill Hall. There is a detailed chair layout and only takes about 45 minutes. Grab a friend and fellowship while you set up! If you are interested, please email Tad Lugibihl at tlugibihl@carolina.rr.com.

Mid-Week Worship - We need help in setting up and tearing down the chairs and a few other regular items (PVC partitions, round tables) for Mid-Week Worship. The set up can occur on Tuesday evenings or anytime on Wednesday up until 4:30 p.m. If you're interested, please email mike.beachy@harrisonumc.org.

To Honor or Remember A Loved One With a Beautiful Bouquet on the Altar on Sundays

~ email your newsletter announcement and flower arrangement type you desire to vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

The cost of each bouquet is \$60. Checks may be made payable to Harrison UMC with "altar flowers" written on the memo line.



Staying In Touch

If you've moved or recently changed your contact numbers (telephone, cell, or email address), please let us know. We'd love to stay in touch, but need your updated information to do so. Please send your updated information to: vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

Join Us This Morning at the Harrison Coffee House Rm. 100, Bldg. 100. Open from 9-11 a.m.



I.N.K. Children's Ministry Infants — 5th Grade



Parents...Let's Work Together!

We in the Children's Ministry area are thrilled to have the privilege of helping you as you strive to raise your children with a knowledge of the Lord and the many blessings they have received. It is our pleasure to help them learn to *Love God, Live for God, and Lead others to God*. But, we still need your help!! We still have openings in our Sunday School, *InkWell*, and Mid-Week classes for children. If you would like to join our team, please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208.

2011 MLK Celebration Moves Into the Community

This year's Western North Carolina Conference (WNCC) Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration (observed Monday, Jan. 17th) will be quite different from previous years, according to Jennifer Davis, Director of Discipleship Ministry. Instead of a single conference gathering, WNCC United Methodists are asked to join in local celebrations.

"Rather than gathering at one location, we are hoping to encourage a truly conference-wide celebration," said Davis. "We are requesting churches, students, conference organizations, families and anyone else to participate in a meaningful way in the events and celebrations that will be taking place in their communities." If there is no planned celebration in a local community, Davis suggests volunteering in a local outreach ministry on that day or participating in some other project that would exemplify the ideals of Dr. King.

"It was our thought that this would be an excellent way to promote community, build and/or mend relationships across our conference, and celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King," said Davis. "It is another step toward becoming missional churches."

If your community is sponsoring celebrations or activities related to Martin Luther King, Jr., in which others are invited to participate, please email this information to Marty Folsom at mfolsom@wnccumc.org. These will be posted as information on a www.wnccumc.org/eth/mlk2.htm.



Winter Study Group sign-up coming soon! Watch for further details!

Caring for your spiritual needs . . .

Since 1785, God has blessed Harrison Church as a place where the *broken become whole and wholly devoted to Christ!* Within the family of God, times of crisis or challenge can become opportunities for growth and healing. If you are going through a time of personal difficulty or uncertainty, we want to be a vessel for healing.

If you are in need of spiritual direction . . . Please call us to schedule an appointment at 704-541-3463. Please understand that while the pastors seek to be always available, they are not always *assessable for drop-in visits*. If you are in need of spiritual direction, **please schedule an appointment** with one of the pastors by calling 704-541-3463. If you desire more regular and frequent care, you might consider **requesting a Stephen Minister** by calling Sally Ainslie (ext. 208) or Pastor Gayle (ext. 209).

Prayer requests may be emailed to: [Teresa McKenzie at teresamckenzie@carolina.rr.com](mailto:TeresaMcKenzie@carolina.rr.com).

I.N.K. Ministry Mission Statement

Relying on God's power working in us, imagine the Impact, we can have Now on our Kids and families. The Children's Ministry Vision Statement gives each child a challenge to work towards ~ **Love God // Live 4 God and // Lead others 2 God!** So parents, bring your kids to Sunday school at **either 9:15 a.m. or 11 a.m.** or to the *InkWELL* service for 1st-5th grades at 11 a.m. each week in Hammill Hall. We also have a time for kids, ages 4 - 2nd grade, **during the Mid-Week service on Wednesdays (6:30-7:30 p.m.)**.

Want to give the Laity Address this year? Please submit your entry by Feb. 15th.

The Western North Carolina Conference Board on Laity is receiving entries for the annual Laity Address to be delivered this year at the 2011 Annual Conference and the Annual Gathering of the Laity.

Conference theme: "Inspire the Living Faith"

Any United Methodist interested in presenting a 10 to 12-minute address on the subject of "**Inspire the Living Faith**" at the Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska in June 2011 and at the Gathering of the Laity in August 2011 is invited to submit a proposed address for consideration. Separate Laity Addresses will be selected for each event. Some additional speakers may be selected as Lay Witnesses at the Gathering.

Requirements:

1. Submissions must be based on the theme or a closely related one.
2. Submissions must have a cover page with the following information: the name of submitter, mailing address, telephone number, email address, and the name of your local church, District, and a new requirement recommendation signature of the Local Church Lay Leader. Manuscripts must be typewritten and pages must be numbered.
3. Manuscripts **must be received by February 15.**
4. The actual presentation must be as submitted in the manuscript.
5. This invitation is open to all United Methodist Laity in the Western North Carolina Conference, excluding members of the Board on Laity.

Please Send submissions to: Mitchell Matthews, Conference Director of Lay Speaking Ministries, 110 Auden Drive, Greensboro, NC 27406 by **Feb.15th**. Submissions may be called in at 336-674-3073 or emailed to MitchMatthews1@aol.com with questions.



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Want to share your news?

Please email newsletter articles and photos (.jpg) to vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org by 5 p.m. on Mondays.

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Building #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Tues. & Thurs. 10am- 1pm
Pantry needs: Quaker dry oats, any type of "canned" tomatoes, and canned pinto or black beans. Again, many thanks to everyone who helped provide additional holiday food items to our clients. If you would like to get on future calendaring, need information about the pantry, or on planning a food drive, contact Dawn Bruner at dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

BACKPACK UPDATE – Thanks to the efforts and contributions from a lot of people, especially you folks, we were able to purchase and provide food for 14 families this week. We provided food for 25 children in those families to cover the full 14 days of the Indian Land School Christmas vacation. Nine families came to the church to pick up the food. We managed to locate and deliver the food to the remaining 5 families by Wednesday. The 14-day menu included a \$5 gift card from Food Lion for milk and eggs, a 64 oz. bottle of juice, 14 breakfasts of cereal or oatmeal plus a breakfast bar, 7 meat/pasta meals (4 of these come from our inventory - *thanks to the Boy Scouts*), 7 soup meals, 1 loaf of bread, 1 box of crackers, 1 jar each of peanut butter and jelly, 14 snacks, one large bag of cookies, 1 bag of apples, and 1 bag of oranges. Finally, each family got a hearty "Merry Christmas" and sometimes a hug.

In return, we received a lot of joy and from one grateful mother ~ a Christmas card that thanked us for the food received during the year and for the hat and sweater the ladies of the church knitted for her little girl. It is our hope that this note brings added joy to your Christmas season, as this mission has to ours.

BACKPACK MISSION January needs: individual self-serving 100% juice. For more information, contact Rudy Chittenden at rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com.

All donations may be left in the L&F bins in the Plummer Bldg. 100 Reception area and in the entry of Hammill Hall and the Sanctuary Narthex.

Room in the Inn 2010-2011: Volunteers Still Needed

Dates that are still available for volunteer sign up: March 24 & 31. To sign up, please email Ron Sheppard at ronls@carolina.rr.com. We also still need help with transporting our "neighbors." If you have a commercial license and a current medical exam card, and are available to help with the pick ups on Thursday afternoons, please contact Laura Clark at lalyc2000@yahoo.com.

Beth Moore ~ Coming to Charlotte "Living Proof" Live Conference ~ July 22 & 23, 2011 ~

Because you are living proof of God's love ~ get a group of girlfriends together and learn how to see God's Word in a whole new way. Tickets are \$65. To register, visit Lifeway.com/livingproof or call 800-254-2022.